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AMENDMENT AND PETITION TO CORRECT THE ORIGINAL NAMED  
INVENTORS IN THE DECLARATION OF A NONPROVISIONAL  
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)

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DIRECTOR FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This Amendment and Petition is to correct the original naming of inventors in the declaration filed in the present application on November 13, 2003.

2. Enclosed herewith is a statement from the persons who are being added as an inventor that the inventorship error occurred without any deceptive intention on their part. 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(2).

3. Enclosed herewith is a declaration by each actual inventor as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.63; 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(3).

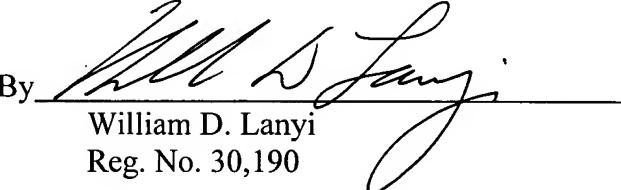
4. Also enclosed is the written consent of the assignee, Brunswick Corporation, agreeing to the change of inventorship in the above identified patent

application. The written consent is in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b); 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(5).

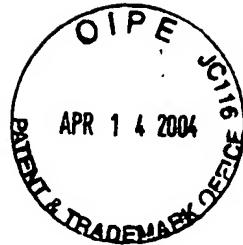
5. It is recognized that a \$130.00 fee is charged to cover the processing fee required by 37 CFR §1.17(i). The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 13-2730 in the amount \$130.00. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 13-2730. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

BRUNSWICK CORPORATION

By   
William D. Lanyi  
Reg. No. 30,190

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# MARINE PROPULSION SYSTEM WITH A POLYMER COMPOSITE OIL SUMP STRUCTURE

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**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CHANGE INVENTORSHIP  
IN A PENDING PATENT APPLICATION**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Brunswick Corporation, owner by assignment of the above patent application, evidenced in an assignment recorded in the PTO on November 13, 2003 hereby consents to the correction of inventorship of this patent application, as requested in the accompanying papers.

April 13, 2004

Patrick C. Mackey  
Vice President  
Brunswick Corporation

Attorney Docket No.: M09713



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STATEMENT OF INVENTOR TO BE ADDED REGARDING  
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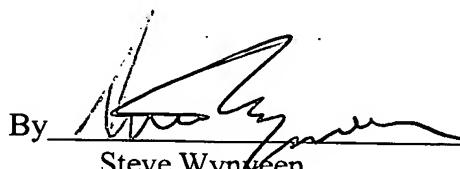
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Sir:

I, Steve Wynveen, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at N101 W15221 Starlite Drive, Germantown, WI 53022, hereby state that I am not listed as an inventor for U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/712,528. I further state that I am not listed as an inventor in error and that the error occurred without any deceptive intent on my part.

Respectfully submitted,

By

  
Steve Wynveen

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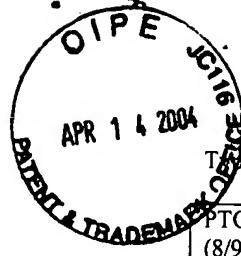
Sir:

I, Wesley R. Martin, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 774 Grove Street, Fond du Lac, WI 54935, hereby state that I am not listed as an inventor for U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/712,528. I further state that I am not listed as an inventor in error and that the error occurred without any deceptive intent on my part.

Respectfully submitted,

By Wesley R. Martin  
Wesley R. Martin

Attorney Docket No.: M09713



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PTO/SB/01 (8/96)		Attorney Docket Number	M09713
		First Named Inventor	Mitesh B. Sheth
<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>			
Declaration		Application Number	10/712,528
<input type="checkbox"/> Submitted with Initial Filing		Filing Date	11/13/2003
OR		Group Art Unit	3617
		Examiner Name	

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**MARINE PROPULSION SYSTEM WITH A POLYMER COMPOSITE  
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(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 11/13/2003 as United States Application Number or PCT

International Number 10/712,528 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Copy Attached?	
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Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority sheet attached hereto:

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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### DECLARATION

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States application(s), or §365C of any PCT international application designated the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States of PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

U.S. Parent Application Number	PCT Parent Number	Parent Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Parent Patent Number (if applicable)

Additional U.S. or PCT international application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority sheet attached hereto.

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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DECLARATION				ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S) Supplemental Sheet			
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Steve				Wynveen			
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